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COMMODORE'S CORNER

The weather has started to turn, with the days shorter, cooler and blustery (which is what a sailor wants, but preferably this wind should be accompanied by temperatures in the 80's). Of course for me all this means that I am not getting in much sailing and that it is time to get my end of year maintenance done, get the sails down and cleaned, take down the rest of the canvas for some much needed stitching repair and of course to get the engine serviced.

It is also time to ensure all of the plans are set for our annual banquet, which once again will be at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club on 29 January. Now where did I put the Commodores Burgee and cannon to pass onto my relief. Mark your calendar for a great night of food, wine and sea stories.

Our next meeting will be at Famous Uncle Al's on Holland Road (3972 Holland Rd) and will start at 7:00 PM where we hold elections for next year's officers. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Sergio Diehl

RACING

PHRF Racing News

by Scott Almond

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BBSA racers fared very well in this year's Chesapeake Bay Distance Racing Series. The awards will be handed out this Saturday, November 13th, at the Cruising Club of Virginia (CCV) Awards Party and Year End Bash (see details in this issue of the Banter); all are invited to attend. Following are the top BBSA finishers in each fleet (full results will be posted shortly on our website):

PHRF A

1st Place - MIRAGE - Christian Schaumloffel

3rd Place - TREATY OF GHENT - Jim Williams and Will Roberts

PHRF B

1st Place - MARGARITA - Harry Tenney

3rd Place - INDEPENDENCE - Graham Field

PHRF N

1st Place - BLACK WIDOW - Leo Wardrup

Cruising

1st Place - CYMRU - Bob Howell

CCV AWARDS PARTY

CCV High Point Standings will be announced and plenty of trophies presented at the **CCV AWARDS PARTY AND YEAR END BASH, Saturday, November 13, 2010 - 7pm at the Bay Breeze Community Center, aka the old Officers Club on Fort Monroe.** Cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres, free wine and beer while it lasts, cash bar, awards, partying, and dancing until 11pm. See all your racing friends with their clothes on! Cost is \$40 at the door. For information and for resses please contact Steve and or Jenn Taylor at (757)722-7861. This season ending, racing soiree is OPEN TO ALL. Come toast your friends and share in another fun side of racing. And, those who have CCV Racing Memberships already have one paid admission that was included in your membership fee.

FROM REAR COMMODORE BRENDAN

Racing season for me is over with. The boat is on the trailer in the backyard, and I'm glad that I do not have an atomic four anymore! I winterized my 2 horse yamaha "I put it in the shed" These are the times I enjoy a smaller boat! As soon as I thought that coaching was over with, Norfolk Academy was granted a by spot in the ACC which is held at toms river N.J. "The kids need to get back in the boats A.S.A.P."

Brendan Drinkwater

WILLOUGHBY RACERS

By Dave Wilbar and Dave Hughes

The Willoughby Hot-Buttered Rum Race was held this past Saturday and Thirteen boats started and finished with north winds at 15 to 20 knots and a temperature of around 50 degrees. The Gold fleet did a 6.9 mile course and the Silver fleet did a 4.4 mile course. The race was finished in just over an hour and hot-butter rum was enjoyed by all. The final results are as followed:

Gold Fleet

1st Place - TREATY OF GHENT- Williams/Roberts

2nd Place - MELANTHO - Jack Clayton

3rd Place - SOME BEACH - Bill Bounds

Silver Fleet

1st Place - AQUARIUS - Michael Tate

2nd Place - TANQUERAY - France/Haines

3rd Place - Foxy Lady - Phillip Harrison

The Willoughby Racers finished up another great season, which included three series and two weekend regattas. This year's fleet was very strong with 40 registered boats of which around 25 showed up each week at the starting line. The series' class winners are shown below (full results are posted on our website in the Willoughby Thursday Night Races section of the downloads area: <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/index.asp>)

Spinnaker Fleet

Spring Series - TREATY OF GHENT- Hobie 33 - Williams/Roberts

Summer Series - FIVE SPEEDS - Lindenburg 28- Eric Schwab

Fall Series - TREATY OF GHENT- Hobie 33 - Williams/Roberts

Non-Spinnaker 1 Fleet

Spring Series - PUFF CARD - Tartan 37 - Walter Boatwright

Summer Series - PUFF CARD - Tartan 37 - Walter Boatwright

Fall Series - PUFF CARD - Tartan 37 - Walter Boatwright

Non-Spinnaker 2 Fleet

Spring Series - ARIA - Tartan 34 - James Wright

Summer Series - ARIA - Tartan 34 - James Wright

Fall Series - ARIA - Tartan 34 - James Wright

Next year's season will start Thursday, April 7th.

BURGEES – Bev Borberg, 460-1041, bevborberg@yahoo.com
I will have Burgees for sale at the next meeting. The cost is \$20.